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little funds and with all the magic that we can muster, we might be able to find a couple thousand dollars here and there. I would suggest that we think carefully and please vote to override this veto. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'll be very brief. I'm going to oppose the override on this. I just wanted to remind the body it adds \$353,000 one year, \$339,000 the next year, and \$339,000, so over the next three years it adds a million dollars to our bottom line. And I was reading the pink slip. I...either one of them is wrong on the front or the back, and I...we're trying to straighten that out. Senator Cudaback, I think you're the 11th District. Sixty-seven thousand cases, that truly is a lot of cases if that's a correct figure for one judge. Seems like a little high, so...I have to admit I'm going to look at that, verify that. But, anyway, I oppose the override.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if there is any person who undergoes an intense inner struggle to overcome a profound irritation every time the term "judge" comes into the picture, that person is me, is I. But now we're not dealing with individual judges, their frailties, their blunders, their deliberate acts of misconduct. We're looking at the In the same way that I will support salary system itself. increases for the constitutional officers based on the duties and responsibilities of those offices without looking at the incumbents, we need in this instance to look at the system that is being considered. From my position, nothing is as essential to a society, especially one which professes to be democratic. nothing is as essential as a properly functioning system of There cannot be a properly functioning system of justice without an adequate compliment of judges. We all know, and I probably better than most, that not every judge is what he or she ought to be. But we should not cripple the system for any reason. Oscar Wilde said some people know the cost of everything and the value of nothing. This system should be maintained at a level where it can come close to discharging the